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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Barbeau, et al.	Examiner:	B. Mruk
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 14, 2000, said period of response being extended from February 14, 2001 to May 14, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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